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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: NETWORK SWITCH ENHANCEMENTS

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/343,409, filed June 30,1999.

- XX Specification (104 pages)
- XX 43 sheets of drawings
- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - XX Newly executed
- XX Return Receipt Postcard
- XX An assignment of the invention to <u>Broadcom Corporation</u> with PTO-1595
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Respectfully submitted,

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